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Energy & Technology Committee
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Dear Committee Members:

Lack of reasonable regulations has torn my life and my town apart. We do need alternative, renewable energy, but, in the proper place. Industrial size wind turbines do not belong in residential areas.

I moved from New Haven to Prospect in 1968 to get away from the hustle and bustle of the big city. I moved here for the tranquility, the quiet, and this beautiful area called Prospect. This would be my special place to start and raise a family. We are the epitome of rural living. We do not live in mansions but we are hard-working Americans, living our dream. We have modest homes on ½ acre lots and there are many of these homes that would be adversely affected by the proposed installation of industrial wind turbines. There are many residential areas and many, many lives in our beautiful state that could be severely affected, now or later by your decisions.

I did not move next to an airport and then get mad because of the airplane traffic. Nor, did I move next a mall and get upset because it was too noisy. I moved to a quiet street in a quiet town where my neighbors did and do take care of each other, and we all work hard to make a life for us and our families.

We are now fighting for our way of life against big corporations and big government, and there are no regulations in place to protect us.

I have no charts or statistics to give you, I just have my heart, my health and a way of life that I do not want to see compromised.

I urge **YOU**, our Representatives to serve, protect and defend all the residents of this great state that could be harmfully affected by this proposal. Please vote for a moratorium for us, and the creation of regulations that allow for the safe and responsible siting of industrial wind turbines.

Thank you for your time and for giving me the chance to tell my story. Please don't allow them to write a sad ending. My home is all I have and all I want.

Sincerely,

Karen Dunn